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In re Application of: BROUGHTON et al.

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Title: (2S)-2-AMINO-4-[(2-(ETHANIMIDOYLAMINO)  
ETHYLJTHIO}BUTANOIC ACID, A NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITOR, IN  
STABILIZED PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2005 for which the period for response expired on November 30, 2005. Applicant hereby requests a 1-month extension of time to extend the response period up to and including December 30, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-1392 in the amount of \$120.00.

Please amend the application as follows: